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IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE CIA-P .130.

1. AFTER ANALYSIS OF RECENT KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAUNCH AREAS I-2, I-3, AND B-4, TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, CIA/IAD CONCLUDES THAT THESE ARE TYPICAL TYPE III-C SINGLE SILOS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND THAT CONSTRUCTION IS PROGRESSING NORMALLY FOR THIS TYPE OF SITE. THIS IS POINTED OUT AS QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN REGARDING THE DESCRIPTION OF THESE SILOS AS BEING APPARENTLY CIRCULAR IN CONFIGURATION IN THE OAK FOR

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2. THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THE CIA/IAD POSITION ON THIS QUESTION.

A. [REDACTED] LAUNCH SITE I-2 SHOWED A TYPICAL TYPE III-C EXCAVATION WITH THE SAME ORIENTATION AS LAUNCH SITE I-1.

B. POSSIBLE CABLE SCARRING IS APPARENT BETWEEN LAUNCH SITES I-2 AND B-4.

C. CONSTRUCTION TIMING STUDIES SHOW THAT IN THE SIXTH MONTH A PROBABLE WEATHER SHELTER [REDACTED] IS FREQUENTLY

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OBSERVED OVER THE CORING. THE ESTIMATED STARTING DATES FOR LAUNCH SITES I-2 AND I-3 ARE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1965 RESPECTIVELY. A COMBINATION OF SNOW MELT ON THIS STRUCTURE AND THE POOR QUALITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY WOULD GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF AN APPARENT CIRCULAR SILO.

D. ALL THREE SITES ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO I-1, A-3, AND B-2 WHICH ARE THREE OF THE ORIGINAL TYPE III-C SITES CONSTRUCTED AT THE RANGE.

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